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Undersigned counsel has obtained an English-language translation (copy enclosed as Ref. A.R) of French Patent No. 1,403,577.

Undersigned counsel received French Patent No. 1,403,577 in an international search report in a counterpart PCT patent application, and filed French Patent No. 1,403,577 with the USPTO in the above-referenced case, as a part of the supplemental information disclosure statement dated March 3, 2005.

The Examiner is urged to consider the English-language translation (Ref. A.R) of French Patent No. 1,403,577, and to make an independent decision with respect to the materiality thereof.

It is believed that a first office action on the merits has yet to be mailed and thus no fee is believed due herefore. If a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Certification Statement

Undersigned counsel is not aware that a first office action on the merits has as yet been issued in this application. As noted in the March 3, 2005 supplemental information disclosure statement, French Patent No. 1,403,577 was cited in a communication (international search report) from a foreign patent office (the European Patent Office) in a counterpart foreign PCT application not more than 3 months prior to the mailing date of the March 3, 2005 supplemental information disclosure statement, and received not more than 30 days prior to that date. Similarly, the English-language translation (copy enclosed as Ref. A.R) was obtained/received not more than 30 days prior to the mailing date of the present supplemental information disclosure statement.

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